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Serial Nos. 5

Part B for Dec '29

SUBJECT

District Board Elections -

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66 L. 3656-65 of 21-11-29 The D.Cs of Dists

Directs that a suitable date may be fixed by the Dcs. for holding the elections of Dt. Bds. other than the 10-3-30 as already fixed (in N. 36) if they consider it necessary.

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---DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

It will be seen from the following that the Government are not called upon to take any action at present under the existing Regulation and rules in regard to elections already arranged for.

Under Section 8 of the District Board Regulation, it is the Deputy Commissioner that has to keep a list of the general and special constituencies in his District of the persons qualified to vote.

The list has to be prepared under his orders upon information available in the records of the Deputy Commissioner and of the officers subordinate to him and the further procedure in regard to these lists is left to be guided by the rules in this behalf.

Under Rule 7 of the rules for election of members to the District Board, the Amildar or Deputy Amildar has to prepare the list of voters of the general constituency with particulars specified therein for general constituencies and ~~Secretaries of Associations~~ for special constitutions which will then be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner for approval.

UnderRule 8 the list in Kannada of voters ofgeneral constituencies as approved by the Deputy Commissioner would then be published in the Offices of the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar concerned three months before the date

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date fixed for the general election. In the case of special constituencies, the list of voters would be published in the office of the Associations two months before the date of elections.

Under Rule 9 any person may bring to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner within two weeks of the publication of the list of voters of general constituencies and one week in the case of special constituencies, any omission of names in the list for inclusion or improper inclusions therein for omission.

Under Rule 10, the Deputy Commissioner or any officer deputed by him not below the status of an Assistant Commissioner will enquire into the objections and pass such orders admitting or rejecting the claims or objections taken against the inclusion of any name and his order will be final.

Under Rules 11 and 12 the list will be revised according to the Deputy Commr's order if necessary and the same published at least six weeks before the date of the general election. The Deputy Commissioner may correct erroneous entries after giving opportunities to persons concerned. It is true that under Section 9 of the Regulation every person having proper qualifications shall be entitled to have his name entered in the list prepared for the constituency. But the list thus prepared and duly revised becomes final for the term concerned and if by oversight there are any omissions of any qualified persons

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persons this cannot be rectified for the whole of the term either by the Deputy Commissioner or any other authority, ~~unless~~ Hon'ble Minister has been taken in hand.

Under Section 8 (4) of the Dt. Boards - Regulation, no person whose name is not included in the list revised and published before the date of election shall be qualified to vote at election of a member for the constituency for which the list is prepared..

There is thus absolutely nothging for the Government to do if the elections which are fixed after the ~~meeting~~ date or before the end of - December for the reconstitution of the District Boards in February 1930 are to take place on the date fixed.

Under Rule 12, the final list as revised has to be published at least six weeks before the date fixed for election. For six weeks duration for election in December, the list should have been published between the ~~first~~ 1st and the 15th November - 1929. If any further revision is to be ordered both the elections and the reconstitution of the District Boards have to be postponed. The latter involves extension of the present term and under - Section 24 extension of the term is permissible.

1. Voters' list, initial. not published.

2 Election of the present term

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When posting troops at various
for consideration in view of the reasons
arrived at ~~[illegible]~~ the meeting of the
R.T.O. Bhatinda regarding the preparation
of the lists were brought to notice
& it was felt they have considered
it necessary ~~to have~~ that arrangements
should be made at once for the
preparation of revised lists which
should be prepared by the Deputy
Superintendent of Railways and ~~then~~
verified by the R.T.O. and certified
by the ~~[illegible]~~ latter as to their correctness. The lists should then be
countersigned by the Brigadier or
D.A.A.G. and sent to the D.C.
for approval. The lists should
then be got printed at the cost
of the unit & sent to the D.C. for
Cabin in the Guard or other
recognised mess place of the M.P.
and Cops also made available
~~to~~ for each Unit for the
Cost to be paid ~~to~~.

~~The Brigadier~~ Claims for
certain of persons omitted or wrong
persons mentioned by entered
may be heard either from the persons
concerned or any body interested
in them; the lists may amended
if necessary

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2) As these proposals will mean the 3rd Municipalities will obtain their right maybe postponed in all Districts. and the order may also have to come for extending the present term of the Dist Bds by about the same period.

Necessary steps may be taken for consideration very early after receipt of this order

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Draft necessary instructions for the preparation of revised list of voters as at 1st Aug.
Draft note for circulating the terms of the Second Dist. Boards & Orders for postponing the date fixed for elections will be put up after orders are passed on the matter

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Mean time the draft as sketched in below

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Draft revised instructions with a note circulating the terms of the Second Dist Bds Orders

Mean time the drafts

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List of elections

Typed drafts are submitted in accordance with the decisions at the last meeting of the Representatives received from the Representative Body members on application by the Minister

(for Secy)

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DEWAN'S OFFICE 23 OCT. 1929 No. 1665

3.265 M 19 OCT. 1929 OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

Second member 23/10 M

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Minute 24/10/29 Bn.

Done WD 24/10

A separate order may issue fixing the last of October & 1st March as 30 provided it is not a holiday when the Register may be revised. Minister wanted that the election should take place after 26 Jan & before 1st March. 26 is now on Sun. WD 24/10

G.O. no L. 3003 Dy 28.10.29 Issues instructions for the preparation & publication of voters list etc

Notn. no L. 3021 Dy 28.10.29 Extends the terms of the present Dr Bds (leg & municipal) L. 3022-37 Dy 28.10.29. Copies to Dy Comm & Presidents Dr Bds etc

A draft PO is put up fixing 10.3.30 for election

10.3.30 is Monday & hitherto accompanied is not a holiday

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Second Minister. 2/11/29 Bn. 29/10 WD

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Mr. Lee the Calendar received yesterday from Dundalk & Louth wants this with reference to the date appointed & the whether the date will not conflict with the preparation of the lists under S 24

Please see linked file and the date fixed for general elections in December 1930 is 12th to 30th & the date for publication of preliminary voters lists is 31st Dec 30 & The general election has to come off on 10th Jan 30 The preliminary list should be published at least 3 months before ie on 10th Dec 29 & it is for consideration of there the requirement time for the preparation of the lists as directed in S.O. 240 & 31st Dec 30 - 20 days 13th Dec 29 - 29 days - 25th Nov 29 - 28 days

Mr Dr Lee 5/11/29

Mr Dr Lee a meeting for explanation of the details & the Taluka Mamlatdars have to arrange for a similar meeting of Revenue Inspectors. This will take place time. say 20 days This will take us to 20th Nov. Lists with them have to be prepared

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This will take about a week: and the lists will have to be got verified by V.P. Members: This may be done in the end of Nov. The lists will have to be scrutinized by the ~~Chairman~~ Collector, Asst & Sub-Divl Officers. This will take a week. This will carry us to 1st Dec. The lists will then have to be posted in ~~the~~ Village Chavadis or other public places in the village This may be done by 10. 12. 93. ~~The~~ Printing of lists by the ~~Govt~~ has to be done but may be done simultaneously. A claims & objections may be received with reference to the lists already posted & the printed lists are necessary only for Candidates to approach voters for voting in their favour, ~~There~~ There will be 3 months time between publication of voters' lists & date of election - 1st to 10th March is fixed therefor The order may perhaps therefore issue & the attention of the Asst Collectors may be invited to this & they be asked to ~~draw~~ the Calendar accordingly, & if any difficulty is raised, we may then ~~fix~~ alter the date of election

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The date already fixed may be changed and the Dept. concerned take steps accordingly with this desk.

Action taken separately D 2100

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36 Dy. L. 3257-64 Dy 7-11-29 to the Dep. concerned for info. Direct that arrangements be made for holding the elections of the General Constituencies of the General Wards in month the 10th may 1930 and requests them to submit a calender showing the several preliminary steps.

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
19 NOV. 1929
No. 3990.

Representations have been made to me that -- there is some inconvenience in having the District Board elections on the 10th March 1930 after the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council elections on the 8th idem which will probably continue on the 9th also. It is stated that this will mean that the voters may have to stop at the Voting Centres for at least three days. This will cause certain inconveniences

(i) All the voters may not stay all the days and several may not turn up for the -- District Board elections,

(ii) Staying three days means provision for -- food and and other conveniences and this may lead to complaints of corrupt --- practices , and

(iii) People may not like to be away from their business for three days together.

In view of these reasons, it is suggested that the District Board elections might be held on a day somewhere about the end of March or early in April next.

There seems to be some force in these ~~consi~~-- considerations and I think it might be left to the Deputy Commissioners to fix a date other than the 10th March which would be more suitable to the elections, if they consider it necessary. The Deputy Commissioners may therefore be written to -- asking them to fix a suitable date and intimate to Govt. The other preliminaries with regard to the elections, particularly preparation of voting lists etc., need not be disturbed.

General Secretary
with compliments.

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	Draft circular Govt Secy.
66	L. 3656-65 & 21.11.29 To. The D.Cs of Dists. Directs ~~that~~ with certain observations that a suitable date may be fixed by the D.Cs for holding the elections of D.C. Bos other than the 10.3.30 as already settled. if they consider it necessary. This may be got printing w. R.R.

GEN. & REV. S.
16 DEC 1929
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To,

Rajamanthra Pravena

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq. B.A.,

Member in Council,

Camp Mysore.

Sir,

We are deeply indebted to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja and to you for having agreed to postponed the Elections of the District Boards and ordered the preparation of fresh voters lists.

We are anxious to offer a few suggestions for preparing the voters lists and in the procedure in Elections and request you to kindly incorporate them the District Board Election rules.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

your most obedient servants,

B.P. Basappa Shetty

V. Venkatappa.

M.C. Linge Gowda

M.V. Linge Gowda

Ramaiah

Mohammed Shaskham

Lib. Basappa

Veerappa

Ramaiah

P.T.O.

Before voters lists are prepared all the Deputy Commissioners may be asked to send for the Asst. Commissioners and Amildars to their respective head-quarters and the mode of preparing the voters list etc may be explained to them.

The Amildars in their turn may send for all the Revenue and Panchayat Inspectors to their respective head quarters and fully explain to them the Election rules.

The Revenue and Panchayat Inspectors may be asked to carry out the instructions fully, with the help of Talis and Shanbhogs - who should both verify the correctness of the lists in their jurisdiction.

2 Names of voters found in each Panchayat area should be published in each Panchayat office.

((Omissions can be easily found out in the village itself and this can be rectified then and there)

3) 50% of the lists of these Panchayats should be checked by the Revenue Inspectors, 20% should be checked by the Amildars and 5% by the Asst. Commissioners

4 After the lists are prepared by the above manner they should be printed and made available for sale.

5 Illiterate voters must be given the help of Candidates' agents instead of associates as it is the practice in Madras and Bombay.

6 Each candidate must be asked to deposit a certain amount to show his earnestness and to avoid a flooding of Candidates as it is in Madras and Bombay.

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R e a d:-

Rules 7 - 12 of the rules issued with Notification No.L.1311/L.B.25-26-3 dated, the 21st August 1926 for the election of Members to District Boards and the preparation and -- publication of the lists of voters eligible for voting at the said elections.

ORDER NO.L. 3003-3020/KB 30-29-25

Dated, Bangalore, the 25th October 1929.

During the discussions at the R.A. Session in October 1929 it was brought to the notice of Government that the lists of voters for the general constituencies prepared in the several Districts in connection with the elections for the reconstitution of the District Boards in February 1927 were defective and incorrect in several cases and certain suggestions were also made for the proper preparation and publication of the voters' lists and the satisfactory conduct of elections in all the Districts.

2. The matter has been carefully considered by Government and they are pleased to direct that all further proceedings in regard to the elections now arranged for in the several Districts be stopped and immediate steps be taken for the proper preparation and publication of fresh voters' lists in accordance with the following instructions:-

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(a) As a preliminary step for the preparation of the voters' lists, the Deputy Commissioners of Districts should ~~arrange for~~ hold a meeting of the Sub Division Officers, Amildars and Deputy Amildars of the District at the District Head Quarters and explain to them the mode of preparing the lists. The Taluk Officers may similarly arrange for a meeting of the Revenue and Panchayet Inspectors in the Taluks and explain to them the ~~election~~ Rules & the procedure to be followed. The Revenue and Panchayet Inspectors should be asked to carryout the instructions fully with the help of the --- Patels and Shanbogues andto verify the correctness of the lists relating to their -- jurisdiction.

(b) The lists of voters for each Taluk or general constituency should be prepared in the form prescribed in rule 7 of the rule read above. They should then be got verified by the several Village Panchayets concerned who should also certify as to their correctness. The Revenue Inspector may scrutinise and check about 50 per cent, the Amildars or --- Deputy Amildars about 20 per cent and the Sub -- Division Officers about 5 per cent of the entries in the lists so prepared. The lists will thereafter be sent to the Deputy Commissioners for final approval.

(c) After approval of the lists, the Deputy Commissioner will arrange to get --- them printed in English and Kannada at the cost of the District Boards and to make -- copies of the same available for sale to the public at a price to be fixed. Copies of

& Signed by the SAS & Patel in token of verification & correction wherever feasible the Chairman or members of the Pl. may be got to examine the list & verify it as far as possible

A copy of the list for each village so revised & approved may be hosted in the Chavadi village / panchayet office or other public place in the village, & a copy for the whole taluk in the Taluk Office to enable voters to prefer their objections & claims, if any, in proper time

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copies of the lists printed will also be sent to theAmildars or Deputy Amildars of the several taluks or sub-Taluks for publication in a chavadi or other recognised meeting places in the several Village --- Panchayets, to enable the Voters therein to prefer their objections and claims in proper time.

(d) Arrangement may also be made for the publication in the several Panchayet Offices of the names of the voters in -- each Panchayet area so that omissions may be easily found out and got rectified in time.

(e) Claims and objections made in respect of these lists under rule 9 of the rules read above, either for entry of the names omitted in the lists or for the removal of the names unauthorisedly included in the lists may be heard by the -- Deputy Commissioner or any other Officer deputed by him under the rule, ~~(either from the persons concerned for any body interested in them)~~ + supplementary lists printed + made available for sale of such corrections

2. The Deputy Commissioners of the several Districts are requested to take necessary steps for the preparation and publication of lists as above and ~~intimate~~ send for the information of Government fresh Calenders showing the several -- stages for the elections under the altered circumstances. As it will necessarily take some time for the conduct of elections and reconstitution of the Boards under the above arrangements a --

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a separate notification will issue extending the term of the existing District -- Board/

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Genl: Secry to Govt.

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Presidents of District Boards.
" Comptroller to Govt.
" Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in English and Kannada.

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To

Mysore Cantt.

Date of issue 25/10/29

Signed by W. M. Myers

List of enclosures.....

Under Section 22 of the Mysore Local Boards Regulation, 1926, as amended from time to time, the first of the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the term of office of the existing members of the District Board in all the districts be extended by a period of 4 months with effect from the 30-9-29 F.O. NO. 3003-3020/29 25th October 1929

Copied by.....

By Order

Examined by.....

W.D. 15/10

for Secretary to Government

To The Inspector, Mysore Zone

over

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read—

Note No L 3021 LB 30-29-26 dy 28-10-29 intimating the [illegible] of the Secretary [illegible] by 4 members

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Order Thereon No. L 3257-64

Government [illegible] that arrangements be made for holding the election of the [illegible]

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Serial No. 66

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Read— G.O 2nd R. 328-7-64 LB 30-29-36-(1) 7-11-29 directing that arrangements should be made for holding the elections of the Taluk Dt Boards on 10.3.30

Date of issue 21-11-29

Signed by. [illegible]

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Order Thereon No. L 3656-65

Representations have been made to you that there is some inconvenience in holding the Dt B & Elections on 10.3.30